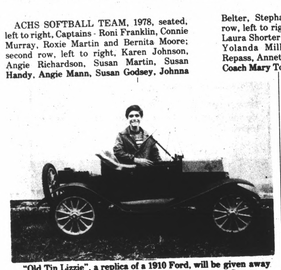
SPORTS

BY BILLY CONNER

photo by Joe Vaughan

ACHS SOFTBALL TEAM, 1978, seated, left to right, Captains - Roni Franklin, Connie Murray, Rixie Martin and Bernita Moore; second row, left to right, Karen Johnson, Angie Richardson, Susan Martin, Susan Handy, Angie Mann, Susan Godsey, Johnna Belter, Stephanie Ferguson; and on third row, left to right, Managers Pam Smith and Laura Shorter; Peggy Handy, Robin Martin, Yolanda Miller, Debbie Smith, Sherri Repass, Annette Carter, Vanessa Smith, and Coach Mary Tolley.



"Old Tin Lizzie", a replica of a 1910 Ford, will be given away at the Grand Opening of the Pamplin Community Center on May 20th. One chance will be given for each dollar donated. Tickets are available from any member of the Pamplin Ruritan Club or at Pamplin EXXON. You do not have to be present at the drawing to win. Mike Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Richardson of Pamplin, is shown in photo with "Tin Lizzie."

C. C. Company Wins Pamplin Tournament

C. C. Company of Clarksville won over eleven other teams to take the first place trophy in the Pamplin Softball Tournament. O'Brien Equipment Co. of Farmville took second, Best Furniture of Appomattox was third and Charlotte County's Terry Creek, fourth.

In little league baseball playoff series in the week at Pamplin, the Cardinals edged by Pamplin's minor league team 13-11 and the Braves topped Pamplin's major league team 8-6. Bill Caldwell and Lawrence Hamlett coach the Pamplin minor league team sponsored by Pamplin EXXON. Jimmy Miller, Jimmy Womack and ex-major-leaguer Woodrow Williams coach the Pamplin major league team sponsored by the Pamplin Ruritans.

The next events at the Pamplin Community Center will be little league baseball each Tuesday and Thursday nights. Minor league games start at 6:30 and major league games at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be available at the snack bar.

Everyone is invited to the Grand Opening of the Pamplin Community Center on Saturday, May 20 from 10 a. m. to 6 p.m. There will be games and activities for all including a horseshoe tournament, a home run derby, basketball, racing and a softball game. Bring the family and participate in the festivities.

Raiderettes Get First 9-0 Victory

On Monday, May 1, the Raiderettes traveled to Altavista where they were defeated 7-2. Pam Guill and June Harris each defeated their singles opponents for the two Appomattox victories.

Match Results:
Singles:
Karen Stephenson def. Susan Smith (Appo.) 12-2
Jane Burgess def. Teresa Lettner (Appo.) 12-9
Pam Guill (Appo.) def. Donna Tyler 12-5
June Harris (Appo.) def. Leslie Farmer 12-5
Leann Williamson def. Kim Lettner and Lawson (Appo.) 12-9
Burgess and Ferguson def. Lawson and Harris (Appo.) 12-

On Wednesday, May 3rd, the Raiderettes hosted Brookville, the only undefeated team in the district and was defeated 6-3. The Raiderettes however played some strong matches against this well-balanced team. June Harris, and Kim Hipps each won their singles match, and then paired up to win their doubles match for the Raiderettes three victories.

Match Results:
Singles:
Doris Keys def. Susan Smith (A) 8-3
Carrie Gunn def. Teresa Lettner (A) 8-3
Janet Fielder def. Pam Guill (A) 8-3
June Harris (A) def. Jeannie Guthrie 8-3
Kim Hipps (A) def. Melinda Hawkins 8-6
Wendy Copes def Sharon Bryant (A) 8-5
Doubles:
Keys and Gunn def. Smith and Guill (A) 8 -2
Fielder and Guthrie def. Lettner and Lawson (A) 8 -3
Harris and Hipps (A) def. Ludlow and Guthrie 8-1

After the two defeats on Monday and Wednesday, the Raiderettes came back strong Friday and defeated Jefferson, Forest 9-0. This was the first 9-0 game for the Raiderettes since tennis began at ACHS in 1976. The Raiderettes finished the regular season with a 2-6 district record and 4th place in district standings.

Match Results:
Singles
Susan Smith def. Judy Allen 8-4
Teresa Lettner def. Karen Harris 8-4
Pam Guill def. Nancy Workman 8-5
June Harris def. Sherry Carter 8-0
Kim Hipps def. Cheryl Harris 8-5
Hipps (Appo.) 12-5
Anita Freeman def. Sharon Bryant (Appo.) 12-5
Doubles:
Stephenson and Hicks def. Smith and Guill (Appo.) 12-6
Britt and Walker def. Annette Carter took the lost for the Raiderettes.

The loss dropped the Raiderettes to a 2-4 district record and 4-6 overall. The Jefferson Forest game, rained out on Friday, is scheduled for Wednesday, May 9, at Forest.

Appomattox

	AB	R	H	RBI
C. Murray CF	3	0	2	0
A. Carter P	3	0	1	0
B. Moore LF	2	0	2	0
J. Belter RF	1	0	1	0
D. Smith 3B	4	0	1	0
S. Godsey PR	0	1	0	0
V. Smith 1B	3	0	0	1
R. Martin SS	4	3	3	0
R. Franklin 2B	3	3	1	0
S. Handy C	4	2	2	5
A. Richardson RF, LF	3	0	0	0
	30	9	13	6

Gretna

	AB	R	H	RBI
R. Preas CF	7	3	3	1
R. Hines SS	6	3	1	2
E. Brumfield C	5	3	3	0
B. Rowland 3B	5	4	2	3
S. Dowdy PL	0	0	0	1
T. Allgood 1B	5	4	2	2
M. Bennett PL	1	0	0	0
C. Payne P	6	5	4	2
D. Allgood LF	6	2	3	6
K. English RF	4	1	2	1
A. Payne PL	1	0	0	1
A. Shelton PL	1	0	0	0
R. Mattor 2B	4	0	0	1
	51	25	21	20

	R	H	E
Gretna	620 257 3	25	21	8
Appo.	030 102 3	9	13	19

Appomattox Walks Over Gretna

By Bill Vaughan

Monday, May 1, the Raiders played a sensational game over Gretna, beating them 19 to 2. The Raiders scored 9 runs in the first inning, with an average of 20 hits in all.

Schrock was 5 for 6 and scored 4 times. Wooten was 3 for 5. He came in twice with 2 R.B.I.'s.

Woods, McFadden, Wingfield, Burks and Franklin, each had 2 hits. The winning pitcher for Appomattox was Schrock who allowed five hits with two runs while striking out 5 Gretna players.

Ap.	903	511	0-19
Gretna	000	020	0-2

Appomattox Conquers Rustburg

By Bill Vaughan

Mike Wooten with a good pitching effect allowing just one hit led Appomattox to a victory over Rustburg 3-0.

The Raiders managed 3 runs but two of them came in the 6th inning, following a base on balls where Appomattox scored two of their runs.

Buddy McFadden had 2 R.B.I.'s on a double in the first inning and a sacrifice fly in the 6th.

Rustburg	000	000	0-0
Appo.	100	002	0-3

Rustburg won 13-5.

Appomattox

	AB	R	H	RBI
C. Murray CF	1	1	0	0
A. Carter IB	1	0	0	2
B. Moore LF	4	1	1	1
D. Smith 3B	3	0	1	1
V. Smith RF	2	0	0	0
R. Martin SS	3	0	0	0
R. Franklin 2B	2	1	0	0
S. Handy C	3	1	1	0
J. Belter P	0	1	0	0
	19	5	3	4

Rustburg

	AB	R	H	RBI
K. Millner SS	4	3	2	1
V. Cunningham P	4	1	1	2
G. Mitchell LF	4	1	1	1
A. Tweedy IB	4	0	2	0
A. Cardwell 2B	2	2	0	0
C. Randolph 3B	4	2	0	0
R. Carr RF	4	2	1	2
D. Bagby C	3	1	1	1
L. Charlton CF	3	2	1	3
	31	13	7	10

	R	N	E
Appo.	210 100 1	5	3	9
Rust.	146 101 · 13	7	1	

On Wednesday May 3rd, the Gretna Hens visited Appomattox and crushed the Raiderettes. The Raiderettes were never in the game as they allowed 6 runs in the top of the first. Nineteen errors by the Raiderettes aided in the 25-9 loss.

The Raiderettes scored 9 runs on 13 hits, 2 walks, and 8 Hen errors. Berneta Moore hit a triple before suffering a knee injury in the top of the fourth. It is hopeful that Berneta will be able to rejoin the team by tournament time.

Susan Handy lead the Raiderettes as she scored 2 runs, had 2 hits including a home run and 5 RBI's.

The winning pitcher, Connie Payne, aided her own cause as she scored 5 runs off of 4 hits.

Sharon Bryant def. Marie Whitley 8-4

Doubles:

Smith and Guill def. Allen and Workman 8-5

Lawson and Lawson def. Harris and Carter 8-4

McFaden and Ford def. Harris and Watson 8-5

FHA MEMBERS ATTEND STATE CONFERENCE

On April 28-29, 1978, FHA/HERO members from Appomattox County High School attended the 33rd Annual State Leadership Conference of the Virginia Association, Future Homemakers of America.This conference was held at the Hyatt House in Richmond, Va.

Shown above are the members from Appomattox who attended the conference along with their advisor, Mrs. Betty Jo Smith. They are from left to right: Cheryl Walton, Susan Parris, Penny Elliott, Lula McCoy and Mrs. Smith. Also attending from Appomattox County High School was Mary Dyess, State Secretary of the Virginia Association, Future Homemakers of America and her advisor, Mrs. Gail McCraw.

The theme for the 33rd Annual Leadership Conference was "Everyone is a Homemaker." All delegates to the conference participated in workshops, attended meetings, and heard speakers pertaining to the theme, "Everyone is a Homemaker." The highlight of the conference was the banquet held on Saturday night, April 29, 1978.

FHA/HERO members from Appomattox County High School learned many new ideas on chapter programs, fund raising activities and special activities that they are going to share with their chapter.

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B & W PLANS SOFTBALL TOURNEY

B. & W employees will sponsor a softball tournament on Saturday and Sunday, May 20 and 21. Games will be played at Yellow Branch and Altavista fields.

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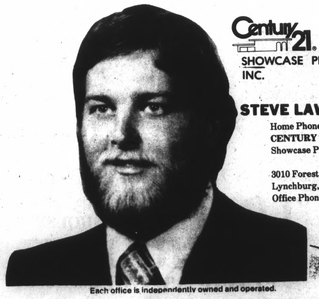

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Society News

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MRS. TIMOTHY WAYNE PIERCE
the former Miss Patsy Ann Hughes

Marriage Is Announced

The marriage of Miss Patsy Ann Hughes to Timothy Wayne Pierce took place Saturday evening, April 29, at 7:00 in Liberty Baptist Church, Appomattox, Virginia.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Sidney William Hughes and the late Mr. Hughes. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Lee Pierce, all of Appomattox.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony was the Rev. H. Doyle Chauncey, pastor of the church.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Jerry Small, of Appomattox. Mr. Robbie Hinter, of Lynchburg, soloist for the wedding, presented the following songs, "We Have This Moment", "Each For the Other", and "Gentle Shepherd".

The bride, escorted by her brother, Dale Hughes, of Appomattox, and given in marriage by her mother wore a white empire waisted gown of sheer organza. Chantilly lace jeweled with translucent beads and pearls outlined the bodice and high neckline. Its scalloped edges formed a graceful peak at center front. The long tapered sheer sleeves ended in a "bride's peak" of chantilly lace.The A-line skirt is edged in a deep bias ruffle that flows out of a row of chantilly lace. The flounce circles the chapel length train.

The veil was a Juliet cap, covered with chantilly lace flowers and decorated with pearls, and completely edged with a single strand of pearls, and appliqued with chantilly flowers and sprinkled with pearls.

The bride carried as her bouquet a white prayer Bible, consisting of white and yellow rosebuds which were accented with lilies of the valley in a cloud of baby's breath.

Miss Doris Hughes, of Appomattox, was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a slipper length mint green dress of bridal satin and floral wreath sheer over skirt. She carried a wicker basket of yellow daisies and a cluster of baby's breath. Also, for her sister's wedding, she wore a hairpiece of baby's breath.

Bridesmaids were Miss Kay Johnson, cousin of the bridegroom, and Miss Janet Booth, both of Appomattox; Mrs. Sarah Calkins of Fredericksburg, and Mrs. Patty Sue Hiner of Lynchburg. Junior bridesmaids were Miss Liz Pierce, sister of the bridegroom and Miss Ursula Grishaw, niece of the bride, both of Appomattox. They all wore yellow slipper length dresses matching that of the honor attendant, and carried matching baskets, and wore matching hair pieces.

Miss Sharon Grishaw, of Appomattox, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a slipper length dress of mint green matching that of the honor attendant. She carried a basket of daisy petals.

Ringbearer was Master Chad Pierce, brother of the bridegroom, of Appomattox.

Mr. Foster Pierce, of Appomattox, was his son's best man. Ushers were Mr. Aubrey Johnson, uncle of the bridegroom, Mr. Steve Almond, Mr. L. M. Thomas, both cousins of the bridegroom, and Mr. Leon Goin, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, all of Appomattox.

Junior ushers were Mr. Mark Pierce, brother of the bridegroom, and Mr. Paul Johnson, cousin of the bridegroom, both of Appomattox.

For her daughter wedding, Mrs. Hughes selected a floor length gown of mint green chiffon with a matching sash hanging from the fitted waist. A capelet of accordian pleats accented the neckline. Accordian pleats fell from the waist and formed fluted edges at the bottom. She wore a comb of yellow silk roses and lilly of the valley in her hair.

Mrs. Pierce, mother of the groom, wore a floor length gown of coral crepe with an over bodice and skirt of crepe georgette. The full circle skirt was gathered at the waist line with a pleated waistband. A capelet of crepe georgette hung from a pleated neck band. Seed pearls and beige lace trimmed the capelet with seed pearls scattered over the capelet. She wore a comb of peach silk roses and lilly of the valley in her hair.

Mrs. Herbert Garrett and Mrs. Robert Garrett were mistresses of ceremonies.

Attending the guest register were Miss Dale Layne and Miss Gail Layne.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Hughes entertained with a reception in the church fellowship hall. The reception was hosted by Mrs. Bettie Magann. Cutting the cake were Mrs. Nancy Grishaw and Mrs. Patti Moore. Mrs. Dot Wilkerson, and Mrs. Cora Belle Clements served at the punch bowl. Watching over the table were Mrs. Edna Johnson and Mrs. Donna Johnson. Miss Debbie McFadden attended the guest register for the reception.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed with Pierce-Johnson Lumber Co., Inc., Dillwyn, Va. The bridegroom is also a graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed with Pierce-Johnson Lumber Co., Inc.

After a wedding trip to Florida the couple with make their home in Appomattox.

Mrs. A. A. Babcock has returned from a visit with her son Bradley Babcock and family of Harrisonburg and also with her son Byron Babcock of Virginia Beach.

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Mrs. S. J. Evans has returned home after spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Lillie Stone in Baltimore, Md.; her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans and daughter, Judy, of Union, New Jersey; and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Evans, of Hyattsville, Md.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dunevant were dinner guests on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vaughan.

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E. W. Paulette, Jr., of James Madison University, Harrisonburg, is spending the summer with his mother, Mrs. Frances H Paulette.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Elder attended the graduation exercises at James Madison University, Harrisonburg, on Saturday.

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Miss Peggy Ferrell, of Narrows, Va., and Bubbie Fraley of Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraley.

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Bill Noble of James Madison University, Harrisonburg, is spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noble.

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Mrs. Thomas G. Maxwell returned on Friday from Maryland where she attended a seminar last week. Mr. Maxwell recently returned from New Orleans and Albany, New York.

MISS KAREN SUE MOORE

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Alton Moore of Concord, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Sue, to Glenn Allen Doss, son of Mrs. Ralph Reider and the late Mr. Henry Allen Doss of Appomattox.

Miss Moore is a 1975 graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed by United Virginia Bank/First National.

Mr. Doss is a 1974 graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed by Commercial Steel Erection Co., Inc.

The wedding will take place at 8 o'clock the evening of September 22nd in Hebron Baptist Church at Appomattox, Virginia.

Although no invitations are being sent, all freinds and relatives are invited.

Jr. Woman's Club Plans Annual Banquet

The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club will hold its annual May Installation Banquet on Saturday evening, May 13, at the Sheraton Inn, Lynchburg, with members and their invited guests attending.

Newly elected officers will be installed at that time by Mrs. James A. Nolen, Installing Officer and guest speaker for the evening. Mrs. Nolen is 2nd Vice President of the Alice Kyle District.

Garden Club Plans Bake Sale

The Appomattox Garden Club will sponsor a Bake Sale on Saturday, May 13, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in front of the Ben Franklin Store in Triangle Plaza Shopping Center.

They will offer for sale homemade cookies, candy, pies, cakes, homemade bread and other items.

All proceeds from this bake sale will go to help the Garden Club to send a child to Nature Camp.

Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Margaret Dickerson, whose marriage to Raymond J. Foster, III, will take place June 10th, was given a surprise Tupperware shower.

The event took place on Wednesday, May 3rd, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Teresa Perrow, who acted as hostess.

Miss Dickerson received many useful items for her new home.

Guests included Mrs. Shirley Smith and Vanessa, Mrs. Mary Penn Gills, and many of the bride-to-be's friends from school.

Extension Homemakers Enjoy Tour

On Tuesday morning, May 2nd, eighty-two Appomattox County Extension Homemakers boarded two buses at Appomattox for a Field Trip.

The first stop was at the Dan River Mill Store in Danville. Then on to Greensboro, North Carolina to the Four Seasons Shopping Center for shopping and lunch. The next stop was Eden, North Carolina at the Fieldcrest Store for more shopping and browsing.

After eating supper in Danville, the buses headed back to Appomattox loaded with purchases and tired, but happy homemakers. This was such an enjoyable day, plans are already underway for another trip this fall.

Katie Martin, Reporter

SPOUT SPRING CLUB TO MEET

The Spout Spring Homemakers Club will meet Thursday, today, at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Geraldine Marshall.

All members are encouraged to attend.

Wreck Island Club To Meet May 17

The Wreck Island Homemakers Club will meet in the home of Mrs. A. A. Babcock on Wednesday, May 17th at 1:30 p.m.

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Helen Stratton and Mrs. Edna Adcock.

All members are asked to make plans to attend.

50th Anniversary Celebration

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mawyer will honor their parents with a 50th Anniversary Celebration at the Mawyer home at 2920 Richmond Street, Lynchburg, Va. on Sunday afternoon, May 21, 1978.

No invitations are being sent but friends and relatives from this area are cordially invited.

U.D.C. Plans Supper May 18th

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet on May 18th at 6 p.m. for a covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. Lucille Ferrell.

Everyone is urged to come as a special program is being planned for the evening. Guests are welcomed.

Appomattox Homemakers To May 16

The Appomattox Homemakers Extension Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 16, in the home of Mrs. Blanche Poe at 10 a.m.

All members are urged to be present.

Buffet Dinner Honors Couple

Miss Marcia Lynn Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis of Madison Heights, Virginia and Mr. Carl Campbell of Lynchburg, Virginia were honored with a buffet dinner on Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall of Oakville, Virginia.

The Lewis - Campbell marriage will be an event of May 27, 1978 at Rivermont Avenue Baptist Church, Lynchburg.

Before Rehearsal Dinner Party

Mrs. Christopher Calkmins, of Fredericksburg, Va., entertained with a before rehearsal dinner at John Mosby Inn on April 28, 1978 in honor of the bride-to-be, Miss Patsy Hughes and Mr. Timothy Pierce.

Among guests attending were Mrs. Sidney Hughes, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Foster Pierce, mother of the groom.

The couple was p-resented a gift of silver by Mrs. Calkins and Mrs. Berkley Brown, of Appomattox.

The Hughes-Pierce wedding was an event of Saturday evening, April 29, at Liberty Baptist Church.

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY PLAN MEETING

The Friends of the Library will meet at the Library Monday evening, May 15, at 7 o'clock.

All members and persons interested in the Library are urged to attend.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tanner, of Concord, announce the birth of a daughtr, Gina Marie, born May 1, 1978 in Virginia Baptist Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and six ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tanner of Concord. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Harvey of Appomattox.

USDA SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

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by the Soil Conservation Service (SCS). Of this, 350 million acres were cropped and produced 2/3's of all the feed grain, wheat, soybeans and cotton in the U.S. Between 1967 and 1975, 8 million acres of prime farmland went to urban uses. We are currently losing 3,000 acres of prime farmland per day to urban and other uses. As prime farmland is taken out of agriculture, less productive grassland or woodland is often converted to cropland. Land in lower classes not only produces lower yields, but is more costly to manage and to control erosion. Ultimately, these higher costs will be passed on to you, the consumer.

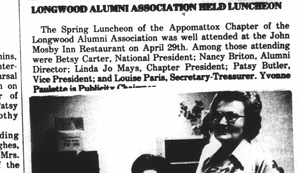
Some suggest that we should continue to let the market mechanism operate. When the price of agricultural products becomes high enough to yield a return to higher than it earns for non-agricultural purposes, prime land would stay in agriculture.

Others argue that lawmakers and government agencies frequently make decisions that affect prime farmland favorably or unfavorably. And, by the time agricultural returns are higher than non-agricultural uses, we would be headed for disaster.

SCS is gathering facts on prime farmland and potential farmland. They are currently assisting the Robert E. Lee Soil and Water Conservation District prepare a prime and unique farmlands study of Campbell County and Lynchburg. This information will be presented to the local governments for their use in making land-use decisions.

LONGWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HELD LUNCHEON

The Spring Luncheon of the Appomattox Chapter of the Longwood Alumni Association was well attended at the John Mosby Inn Restaurant on April 29th. Among those attending were Betsy Carter, National President; Nancy Briton, Alumni Director; Linda Jo Mays, Chapter President; Patay Butler, Vice President; and Louise Paris, Secretary-Treasurer. Yvonne Paulette is Publicity Chairman.



1ST DONATION MADE FOR PATCHWORK QUILT

Mrs. Ethel Evans, right above, Chairman of Appomattox County Extension Homemakers, is shown giving Mrs. Dixie Staten a ticket for the first $1.00 donation on the Log Cabin quilt made by the Extension Homemakers on April 17, 1978.

This quilt will be given away on June 10th at 5 p.m., the first day of our two-day Patchwork Festival to be held in Appomattox High School cafeteria.

Katie Martin, Reporter

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